Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. For more information, please visit www.richmond.ca/blockwatch.

How do I get involved?

To get involved in an existing Block Watch group or if you're interested in starting a new Block Watch group in your neighbourhood, contact the Richmond RCMP Block Watch program:

Phone: 604-207-4829
Fax: 604-270-9372
Email: blockwatch@richmond.ca

How does it work?

Block Watch works if neighbours get to know one another, they may be the first to notice a suspicious person and to call the Police. When neighbours work together, they can prevent crime in their neighbourhood the most effective way—before it happens.

A volunteer from each neighbourhood is needed to be the Block Watch Captain. The Block Watch Captain goes door-to-door registering their neighbours and distributing Block Watch information.

Richmond Block Watch

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RCMP (Emergency).....9-1-1
RCMP (Non-emergency).....604-278-1212

- To report all non-emergency, criminal or suspicious activity.

City of Richmond
Main Switchboard.....604-276-4000

Public Works Requests 604-244-1262
For 24 hour service, call 604-270-8721

Community Bylaws 604-276-4345

Richmond Fire Department 604-278-5131
(Non-emergency)

Emergency Programs 604-233-3333

To leave a tip on any crime, please email Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit www.solvecrime.ca.

Follow Richmond RCMP on Twitter: @RichmondRCMP/GRCdeRichmond.

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Please visit:
www.richmond.ca/crime
for neighbourhood crime information

and

www.richmond.ca/homesafety
for home security tips

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Online Reporting

Richmond RCMP has launched an Online Reporting web page for reporting minor offences under $5,000. If you are interested in viewing the online system, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online.

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the Police. If a suspect is present, call **9-1-1**. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**.

Break and Enter Email Alerts

To receive email alerts of neighbourhood break and enters, email your name and street address to blockwatch@richmond.ca.

Richmond RCMP Criminal Activity Maps

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and home and business security tips.

Home Security Tips

Doors

Install a deadbolt with a 1 inch throw (the part that extends into the door frame) on all exterior doors (including the door from the garage).

Install a 6–8 inch long strike plate (the metal plate that fits onto the door frame and accepts the deadbolt throw when locked). Install using 3 inch screws for maximum support.

Install a door reinforcer (a U-shaped metal sleeve that fits under the door handle and deadbolt) for additional support.

Sliding Windows

Install a sliding window lock or use a piece of wood cut to fit snugly into the bottom track to prevent the window from being forced open. To increase the usefulness of the sliding window lock, close the window, screw the sliding window lock tight enough to leave a mark on the frame. Remove the lock and drill a small hole in the mark. Replace the sliding window lock using the new hole.

Sliding Glass Doors

If your door opens on the outside, install anti-lift guards (small L-shaped brackets) in the frame above and below the closed sliding patio door to prevent the door from being lifted out of the frame.

If your sliding patio door opens on the inside of the frame, install a wooden stick in the bottom of the frame to prevent prying.

Install a patio locking bar at waist level to prevent prying.

City of Richmond's Crime Prevention Guide

The City of Richmond's Crime Prevention Guide is a free community-focused guide with tips to make it easy for people to take an active role in crime prevention. The Crime Prevention Guide provides security information and strategies on personal, home and property, neighbourhood and business. The guide is available online at www.richmond.ca/crimeprevention.

Crime Prevention newsletters are available online at www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.